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Midway Northern To Drill On Sepulveda Lease at Once

LUMBER IS NOW ON GROUNDS AND WORK STARTED ON DERRICK THIS WEEK; SPUD IN WITHIN TEN DAYS

What promises to be another good well for the community is on the Sepulveda lease, lots 11, 12, 13 and 20, and on which drilling will be started by the Midway Northern Oil Company at once.

The lumber is now on the grounds and work will be started next week erecting the rig. This is one of the choice spots selected for a well by geologists and it promises to be a large one.

Those having leased to the Universal received their bonuses this week and some of the money received will find its way in other oil ventures while others will salt it away in the bank for safe keeping.

PERHAM BROTHERS LEASE
The Perham Brothers announce that they have leased their four-acre holdings on Redondo boulevard and Cypress to W. M. Keck for a \$1500 bonus and the usual terms of \$25 and \$50 per month rental, was negotiated Monday between Dave Adamson and the Keck Oil Company on the former's property on the Old Redondo Road, south of Torrance. \$1800 per acre bonus was paid and \$50 per acre per month for one year, netting the owner \$4800 for the oil rights, besides one-sixth royalty.

Continued activity in South Torrance oil land is reported this week and is verified by flattering offers for half acres and lots. Jack Willey of the Lomita Star Restaurant, was offered \$5000 bonus for one-half of the acre now under lease to another company.

Chas. Perham, San Pedro Jeweler, was made an offer of \$800 bonus with \$40 per month rent on his half-acre on Pepper street.

Mr. Forrest has a lot on Narbonne and Pepper and can take a \$400 bonus and \$20 per month rent, all the above offers being made by reputable oil companies.

UNION WELL IN OIL SAND
Hundreds of inquiries are made of the News Letter every week regarding progress of the Union Oil Company well west of town on Weston boulevard. Information regarding this well is hard to get at the present time, but it was learned from semi-authoritative sources yesterday that drilling was progressing nicely at 3900 feet in oil sand.

Trustees Meet

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Hishing of districts and zones and regulating therein the use of property, height of buildings, and required open space for light and ventilation of such buildings in the city of Torrance," was read by Attorney Briney and on motion of Trustee Gilbert and seconded by Trustee Nash, that the ordinance be approved as read, was duly carried.

Owing to the forced absence of City Engineer Jessup from the city for a few days each month, Trustee Proctor advocated the selection of an assistant for him, which was allowed by a vote of the Trustees.

In the matter of going on record against the drilling for oil, east of of Madrid street, it was deemed unnecessary as the zoning ordinance would cover same after the declaration had become obsolete.

On motion of Trustee Stone and seconded by Trustee Nash, all bills properly audited, were ordered paid.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 p. m.

Aside for regular business J. S. Stevens, who applied for a license to operate a pool hall, located in the rear of the Steffen building, was given a lecture by the mayor and trustees as to how to run a pool room according to the city charter. He was informed that word had come to them that the present business as it is being run was not according to the city rules and was therefore unsatisfactory. Mr. Stevens assured the body that he would conduct his business purely on a business policy and was given a license.

After all, the paper which carries the best news and has the widest circulation is the dollar bill.

We heard one man say yesterday that he is a bachelor by preference—his own instinct and the girl's preference.

OUT OF THE DARKNESS

This great serial story starts in this issue. Read Chapter 1 of this gripping story.

MYSTERY ON MYSTERY

"The district attorney rose to his feet, saying slowly, 'I am going to call Briffeur, who was chauffeur for Mr. Slyke. He will—'

"Someone pushed back a chair and then suddenly, rising above all else and ringing through the room with a horror that seemed to glue me to my seat, came a shriek of terror. It was sustained for a second, then died away in a long, sobbing moan."

"Bartley dropped to his knees beside Roche and gave one searching look at the man, then straightened up with a queer expression on his face. He pointed silently to the chauffeur. On his brown coat, slowly darkening and widening, was a splotch of blood, and from his breast protruded the hilt of a knife."

Here's an enthralling mystery story that piles mystery on mystery. Bartley, the famous criminologist, undertakes to establish the guilt or innocence of two convicts in prison for the attempted burglary of the house of Robert Slyke. Almost immediately thereafter Slyke is mysteriously murdered, and then the inquest, Briffeur, his suspected chauffeur, is stabbed to death in the midst of a roomful of people.

The author is Charles J. Dutton, a new writer, who made a name with "The Underwood Mystery."

non-political. And it will combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses—to make right the master of might in order to promote peace and good will on earth.

ELIGIBILITY

Any person shall be eligible for membership in the American Legion who was regularly enlisted drafted or commissioned and who served on active duty in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States at some time during the period between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, both dates inclusive, or who, being a citizen of the United States at the time of his entry therein, served on active duty in the naval, military or air forces of any of the governments associated with the United States during the Great War.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitney and daughter Ellen motored to Mount Rubidoux, Riverside, where thousands gathered the night before for Easter sunrise services. The continuous drizzle of rain gave solemnity and sincerity to the occasion. After the service they returned to Orange for breakfast.

Mrs. Emmett J. Stranahan and daughter, Ruth, of Whittier, were luncheon guests of Mrs. A. W. Melone of Adero avenue Wednesday.

Frank Moore of Gardena, father of Mrs. Orion Bishop, 1720 Andree avenue, passed away at midnight Sunday night. Death was caused by a kick from a horse received about five o'clock the same evening. The funeral was held Wednesday morning in Gardena.

S. K. Noland, auctioneer, of the firm of Grimm & Noland, Torrance, sold a fine residence in Los Angeles Tuesday when the dwelling was "knocked down" to a New Yorker for \$25,000.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Morgan of Ranger, Texas, are recent arrivals in Torrance. Mr. Morgan is employed in the oil fields with the Union Oil Company. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan drove through the country in a new model Ford car, using 70 gallons of gas and five gallons of oil and made the trip in five days. They think the Ford is some car.

Mr. Bryan says wealth is a disease. It has been our observation that it's one disease that's mighty hard to catch.

Santa Fe Asks To Submit Arguments

The Santa Fe Railroad Company has asked permission of the city council of Los Angeles to submit to the voters a 2000-word statement setting forth reasons why the railroad should be permitted to extend its transcontinental line from El Segundo to the harbor to serve the industries and steamship lines there and aid in the development of the port.

Under the city charter, permission is given to the proponents and opponents of any referendum measure on the ballot to submit arguments and these are mailed to each voter with the sample ballots which will be sent out by City Clerk Dominguez before the May 1 primaries.

On the ballot at this election will appear the proposition as to whether the permission given by the city council to the Santa Fe to extend its line to the harbor shall be permitted to stand, and it is on the affirmative side of this proposition that the Santa Fe will argue, pointing out reasons why the voters should be in favor of sustaining the council's action in approving of the Santa Fe harbor extension franchise.

Guns of Coast Defense Will Roar Next Week

Fort McArthur's annual target practice begins on Wednesday. The huge coast guns will begin firing at 10 a. m., and will practice again on April 10 and 12, according to Major George Ruhl, Jr., commanding officer. Fourteen-inch rifles and 12-inch mortars will be trained on a small target towed far at sea by the army tug Cochran.

DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING

The directors of the Torrance Mutual Building & Loan Association held their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon and discussed plans for the raising of additional funds for the building of new homes in Torrance. The directors felt highly elated at the co-operation they have received from the people of this community since their organization and ask everyone to continue same. The association has loaned \$20,000 to home builders in the past three months.

DIRECTORS MEETING

A very short meeting was held Tuesday afternoon by the directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, in its rooms, and as nothing of importance was brought up the directors quickly attended to the following business and adjourned. Bills were allowed from the telephone and electric light companies and H. E. Vorheis was elected to membership. Mr. Vorheis is engaged in the real estate business in Torrance.

The Torrance Investment announces the following sales of properties this week: Sold to G. W. Baker of Long Beach, lot 1 in block 4, opposite Union Tool entrance; to W. G. Winfrey, Long Beach, lots 4 and 5 in block 4; and to L. D. Conover, Long Beach, lots 6 and 7 in block 4.

They tell us that travel broadens a man. Yes, but it also flattens the pocketbook.

The American Legion

By H. FRED REES

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be obliged to serve by the same standard of nominal compensation. Heretofore only those of the fighting estate have so served. The others served on the basis of commercial gain. It has been so in all American wars. It must now be changed so that the making of wars will be unprofitable, then only will we have peace.

The Legion is fighting also for adjusted compensation for all who served in the fighting class during the World War. The men who fought also gave until it hurt. Out of their salary of one dollar per day they, too, bought Liberty bonds; paid war risk insurance, which should have been given to them for risking their lives for the government that was causing that risk.

They fought, bled and died without a protest. But now they demand adjusted compensation. Mr. Ex-Service Man, the Legion will get it for you. But you have to do your bit. The duty roster is still open.

And you, too, Mr. Private Citizen, it is up to you to back the Legion with your moral support if nothing else. The Legion's fight is your fight.

The American Legion has thrown the spot light upon the cancer that is eating at the heart of our government. The light is focused on "illiteracy" and it must be stamped out. The illiterate become easy prey to those who seek to overthrow our government and the Legion has taken upon itself the task of educating those who seek the light and to those who will not become good American citizens it throws down the gauntlet.

For instance: The Japanese problem which is generally considered elsewhere in the country as a Pacific Coast question exclusively. Yet the Montana legislature has just passed a bill providing that aliens ineligible to citizenship will not be allowed to buy or lease property in that state, which bill, by the way, was written and sponsored by the Montana department of the American Legion. The Japanese problem is not a local issue. It is national.

The Legion is taking the lead in athletics. It fosters only clean sports and insists that they be kept clean. It is also ever mindful of the coming generation and for this reason fosters the Boy Scout movement. The local post has two troops of its own, of which it is justly proud. Now, Mr. Citizen, this is where you can help again. These boys are your boys.

The members of the Legion, with few exceptions, have no boys of their own. But this makes no difference to them. They are just boys and are to be taken care of in body, soul and mind. And to this end the Legion looks to you for assistance. These troops need assistant Scoutmasters to look after the welfare of these youngsters. The two Scoutmasters who now have charge of the boys are Comrades Nelson Reeves and James Scott. These two men have accomplished wonders with these boys. And to them should be given the thanks of a grateful community. These two men have given their all to scouting and it is up to you, Mr. Man, who has both the time and the ability, to come forward and volunteer your services as assistant Scoutmasters.

The Legion is pledged to mutual helpfulness and community building. And let it be said right here that the Legion knows no creed, sect nor party, and is absolutely

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Sun Maid Raisins, 2 for	25c
Pinecrest Peaches, No. 10 cans	50c

Mazola Oil	pints 30c, quarts 54c
Columbia Peaches	20c
Columbia Apricots	20c
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